

CONG. HERRICK PLANS TO ISSUE HIS OWN PAPER

"Retribution" Will Be Used to Avenge Attacks Upon Him, Says Oklahoman.

Congressman Manuel Herrick, of Oklahoma, who sprang into prominence recently when he began investigating the results of beauty contests, last night announced that within the next three weeks he would begin publication of a four-page newspaper, to be called "Retribution."

"I intend to use this paper as a medium to deny the pack of lies that have been circulated regarding me," declared the Congressman. "It will also be used to aid me in my reelection to Congress, for I intend to campaign for this post again."

Because "retribution" means "what comes after," Herrick believes this name is fitting title for the new journal. The newspaper, which will be the size of a daily, will be published weekly in Washington. It will be circulated chiefly in Oklahoma, however.

Will Print 10,000.

"The first issue will be in the hands of the readers before the end of the year," said Herrick last night. "I intend to print 10,000 copies of the first issue."

According to Herrick, these will be the editorial policies of the newspaper:

"To refute the lies, the libel and the slander which has been circulated regarding me."

"To give to my constituents and the people of the United States a resume of the work of Congress."

"To give to the public a copy of the various bills now before the House, or which will later be introduced." (In this connection, Herrick intends to present his views on each bill.)

"To hit all those who come in his path."

While Mr. Herrick was indefinite in explaining his policy, it appeared that this was to be a means of getting revenge on those who he alleges attacked him.

"To aid in spreading propaganda for his re-election as Congressman."

The Congressman reached Washington yesterday from Boston. Upon his arrival here he took occasion to deny a printed interview with a girl reporter on a Boston newspaper. The article, containing quotes from Herrick that he had an offer of marriage from a woman worth \$5,000,000, and certain other lies, was erroneous, Herrick emphatically declared.

In continuing the discussion of his newspaper, Herrick said:

"This paper is going to be my weapon. You can look out for sensational revelations. I intend to use it to expose those who have attacked and are attacking me."

"If I find occasion to make attacks, I will do so without hesitation. Neither religion, color nor wealth will influence me."

"While this paper will be published in Washington, the circulation of it will not be so great here. However, copies of the issue will be available to members of Congress and others in the National Capital."

The Congressman will be publisher, editor and reporter. He intends to write all of the articles himself. The paper will contain no paid advertising.

When asked about the financing of the paper and whether he had sufficient funds to put over such a project, Herrick replied:

"That is immaterial and I will not answer it."

Mrs. Raymond Robins to Address Peace League

Mrs. Raymond Robins, who arrived in Washington yesterday, will address a mass meeting, under auspices of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in the New Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Robins, who has been in Europe attending a conference of women industrial workers at Geneva, will speak on economic conditions in Central Europe.

Miss Julia Lathrop, former head of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, will preside. Miss Emily Balch, international secretary of Geneva, Switzerland, will also speak. Women delegates to the conference will be guests.

A block of 300 seats has been reserved for girl students at Western High School.

Legion Post Elects Officers For 1922

Lafayette Post, No. 9, American Legion, has elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

H. L. Wilson, post commander; Frank E. Frost, Jr., vice commander; F. Bartl, Jr., vice commander; B. C. MacNeil, post surgeon; John Paul Tyler, post chaplain; W. C. Crane, sergeant-at-arms; W. H. Bettler, historian; T. H. Ridgate, Jr., athletic officer; T. C. Adams, color bearer; Charles Peters, color bearer; Frank B. Clayton, finance officer; S. L. Harp, post adjutant.

These delegates will represent the post at the department convention December 19: H. L. Wilson, B. C. MacNeil, Dr. Harrison and B. K. Perin.

U. S.-Japan Friendship Service Will Be Held

A service to "promote friendship and good will between the United States and Japan" will be held at the Church of the Covenant this afternoon under the auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Addresses will be made by Prince Tokugawa, head of the Japanese arms conference delegation; Dr. John H. Finley, of the New York Times, and the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Garrison Anniversary Will Be Observed Here

The 115th anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison, anti-slavery leader, will be celebrated at Wesley A. M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, tomorrow night.

Addresses will be delivered by Charles Edward Russell, Oswald Garrison Villard, a grandson of the statesman, and Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University.

The affair will be under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Flowers Are Delightful. Particularly at the winter season. Order them from Gude, 1214 F. Ave.

ZIONIST LEADER



Nahum Sokolow, distinguished Zionist leader, who is being entertained here by leading Jews. He will be tendered a reception at a mass meeting tonight at Poli's Theater under the auspices of the Washington Keren Hayes Committee.

NAHUM SOKOLOV TO ADDRESS ZIONISTS

Jews' Greatest Diplomat on Program for Mass Meeting at Poli's Theater.

Nahum Sokolow, Alexander Goldstein and Bernard Stone, of the World Zionist delegation, will reveal the hopes, struggles and aspirations of the Jewish people to regain Palestine after 2,000 years since Judea was torn by Rome from their forefathers, at a mass meeting in their honor at Poli's Theater tonight.

Nahum Sokolow, head of the delegation, is chairman of the International Zionist executive committee.

President of the recent world Zionist congress at Carlsbad, and known among Jews as the great diplomat of the Jewish movement. He was associated with Dr. Weizmann in the task of negotiating the Balfour declaration pledging the restoration of Palestine to the Jews, and was one of the mediators between French interests in Syria and British interests in Palestine.

To the Jews of Eastern Europe, even before the political events of the war gave Sokolow the opportunity to display his talents, for more than thirty years he had been a great figure. He is one of the leading Jewish scholars in the world, and one of those principally responsible for reviving Hebrew as a living tongue. In Warsaw, many years ago he founded the famous Hebrew daily "Hatzfira," which still exists.

Dr. Alexander Goldstein is a noted Russian Zionist, who left Russia after the fall of the Czar. A fine orator, he recently achieved great success in a tour of Argentina for the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) in the interests of which Jewish leaders are visiting Washington.

Representative of and acting for the Jewish community, the local reception committee, headed by Emilie Berliner, chairman, and Judge Milton Strasburger, vice chairman, includes: Alexander Wolf, Simon Lyon, Capt. Julius I. Peyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherby, J. Morton Luchs, Rabbi G. Silverstone, Rabbi J. T. Loeb, M. Garfinkel, Dr. Harry A. Spiegel, Barnett Cohen, Max Rhoades, Jacob Heckman, Samuel Freedman, Joseph A. Wilner, A. Shefferman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alpher, Rabbi Shabshowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oppenheimer, John Wolf, B. Hofferberg, Dr. Louis Cohen, Nathan Musher, David Wolf, A. Carrol, H. Nelson, Jacob Gritz, D. H. Alpher and Paul Himmelfarb.

Japanese Occupation Protested by Siberia

A protest to the American public against Japanese occupation of Siberia voiced here last night, by economic delegation from the Yavostok (Far Eastern Republic) chamber of commerce. The delegation charged that Japan is subjugating the Russian people with a view to driving them out of Siberia.

"Japan completely disregards the rights to private property of Russian citizens," said the statement. "Her denial of the liberty to trade, industry, commerce and transportation and limitation of civil and public rights of Russian citizens makes life unbearable. Japan has no thought of withdrawing her forces."

Boy Dies in Barn Fire Started by Cigarette

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 10.—A runaway schoolboy learning to smoke cigarettes in the loft of the Clear Bauer Company's horse barn here is believed to have accidentally started a fire that destroyed the building and burned him to death.

The charred body was discovered among the charred supports of the hay loft and was recognized as that of Edwin Gallon, boy ten years old. The fire destroyed thirteen horses.

Navy Drops 240; Marines Gain 24 In Past Week

The total decrease in the personnel of the navy for the week ended December 10, was 240, and the increase in the marine corps twenty-four, according to a bulletin issued by the Secretary of Navy yesterday.

The present strength of the navy, including officers and enlisted men, reserves and regulars, nurse corps and the marine corps, is 135,791.

Play to Be Given For Arms Meet Delegates

A musical production, "St. Simon the Cyrenian," will be given by the Howard Players in honor of the arms conference delegates tomorrow night at Howard University Chapel.

A feature will be a typical "Juba" dance by Miss Ottilie Graham. The University Glee Club will give negro spirituals by Coleridge-Taylor, Burleigh and Dett.

DISTRICT BILLS ON HOUSE CALL FOR TOMORROW

Only Opposition Likely is to Measure Affecting Marine Insurance Companies.

Tomorrow will be District day in the House.

Chairman Benjamin K. Focht, of the House District Committee, has eight bills which he will try to have passed.

The first measure to be called is a bill to amend the charter of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District, to broaden the work of the association. No opposition is expected.

Next on the program is a bill closing the cemetery of White's Tabernacle, No. 19, Ancient and Improved Order of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses, in the District of Columbia. This is expected to pass.

Check Bill Third on List.

Third on the calendar is a measure introduced by Congressman Zihlman of Maryland, providing for the regulating of the issuance of checks, drafts and orders for payment in the District. This bill is familiarly known as the "bad check" bill and probably will pass.

Opposition is expected when Chairman Focht calls up the marine insurance bill, a measure which would broaden the work of marine insurance companies in Washington. Leaders of the House are expected to oppose it and its defeat is looked for.

The other bills on the calendar are: A bill to declare Lincoln's Birthday a legal holiday in the District.

Plan to Close Streets.

A bill authorizing the District Commissioners to close Piney Branch road between Seventeenth and Taylor streets and Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest, rendered useless by reason of the opening and extension of streets called for in the permanent highway plan of the District.

A bill authorizing the Commissioners to close upper Water street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest.

A bill to close certain streets and alleys within the area known as the Walter Reed General Hospital.

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Isabella Daughters to Hold Xmas Party Dec. 21

The annual Christmas party of the Daughters of Isabella will be held December 21, it was announced last night. The arrangements committee will be headed by Miss Elisabeth Doan, assisted by Miss Morgan.

The following officers have been elected:

Past Regent, Mrs. William Stewart; Regent, Mrs. Alice Bickler; Vice Regent, Miss Elizabeth Doan; Chancellor, Mrs. James Hartnett; Custodian, Mrs. Stafford Monitor; Scribe, Mrs. Sarah Deeds; Organists, Miss G. McMahon and Miss Dwyer; Banner Bearer, Miss Mary Wolf; Inner Guard, Miss Morgan; Outer Guard, Miss

Doeds, and Trustees, Miss R. Shanley, Mrs. Bella Howe and Mrs. Colpoys.

National Community Chorus to Give Concert

The next regular concert of the National Community Chorus will be given tomorrow evening at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Massachusetts avenue and Ninth street, at 8 o'clock.

The following guest artists are on the program: Mrs. Elizabeth Campanole, soprano; Miss Felicia Lambert, (Treasury Department), violinist; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, (Interior Department), contralto; Fred C. Schaefer, bass; and Mr. A. J. Gumprecht, flute.

No admission fee is charged.

School Remedy Lies In Salaries, Says Magill

The peak of development of the public schools in Washington cannot be reached until salaries high enough to attract the best of the teaching profession are paid.

This statement was made by Hugh Scott Magill, field secretary of the National Education Association, at a meeting of the Principals' Association of the Graded White Schools in the assembly hall of the Thomson School.

Magill pledged the aid of the National Education Association to aid the schools of this city to reach this high point of development.

Porto Ricans Ready to Drop Reilly Charges